## **Preamble**

1. Affirming our belief in God, we still hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. Throughout the world, people dare to dream of freedom and opportunity. The Republican Party of Texas unequivocally defends that dream. We strive to preserve the freedom given to us by God, implemented by our Founding Fathers, and embodied in the Constitution. We recognize that human nature is immutable. We further recognize that the traditional family is the strength of our nation. It is our solemn duty to protect innocent life and develop responsible citizens. We understand that our economic success depends upon free market principles. If we fail to maintain our sovereignty, we risk losing the freedom to live these ideals.

## **Principles**

- **2.** We, the 2022 Republican Party of Texas, believe in this platform and expect our elected leaders to uphold these truths through acknowledgment and action. We believe in:
- **3.** (1) "The laws of nature and nature's God," and we support the strict adherence to the original language and intent of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitutions of the United States and of Texas.
- **4.** (2) The sanctity of innocent human life, created in the image of God, which should be equally protected from fertilization to natural death.
- **5.** (3) Preserving individual, Texan, and American sovereignty and freedom.
- **6.** (4) Limiting government power to those items enumerated in the United States and Texas Constitutions.
- 7. (5) Personal accountability and responsibility.
- **8.** (6) Self-sufficient families, founded on the traditional marriage of a natural man and a natural woman.
- **9.** (7) Having an educated population, with parents having the freedom of choice for the education of their children.
- **10.** (8) The inalienable right of all people to defend themselves and their property.
- 11. (9) A free enterprise society unencumbered by government interference or subsidies.
- **12.** (10) Honoring all of those that serve and protect our freedom.